

## **Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management**

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### **Marine geospatial information (for discussion and decision)**

***Statement provided by:***

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***Statement:***

Under unprecedented circumstances, the Republic of Korea welcomes the report and the working group's work plan presented by the UN-GGIM Working Group on Marine Geospatial Information.

The Republic of Korea acknowledges that access to water-related geospatial information will play a significant role in the global response to societal and environmental issues. The Integrated Geospatial Information Framework (IGIF)-Hydro will provide practical, helpful guidance to enhance the availability and accessibility of Water-related geospatial information. In support of the recommendation of IGIF-Hydro, the Republic of Korea will continually support the working group's activities in alliance with the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO).

Besides, the Republic of Korea would like to express its appreciation for the leadership of Burkino Faso and congratulates Singapore as the new co-chair.

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